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UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

The Executive Board

1. *Endorses* the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 as contained in document E/ICEF/2017/17/Rev.1 and requests UNICEF to implement the Strategic Plan in accordance with the principles of national ownership and priorities, guided by international human right treaties and instruments and humanitarian principles for humanitarian assistance;

2. *Takes note* of the common chapter to the strategic plans of UNICEF, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); requests UNICEF, if changes are made to the common chapter, to align it with UNDP, UNFPA and UN-Women after endorsement by their respective Executive Boards and to resubmit it for endorsement by the UNICEF Executive Board; and encourages UNICEF to provide details on the implementation of the common chapter in its annual reporting and, when applicable and as appropriate, at the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/United Nations Office for Project Services, UNICEF, UN-Women and the World Food Programme.

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